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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF ALLAN GRANT, PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN FARM BUREAU  
TO PRC

1. A FARM BUREAU DELEGATION HEADED BY ALLAN GRANT, PRESIDENT AMERICAN FARM BUREAU, CURRENTLY VISITING CHINA. IN ADDITION TO GRANT, GROUP INCLUDES, AMONG OTHERS, R.E. EKSTRUM, PRESIDENT SOUTH DAKOTA FARM BUREAU; F.H. SIMMERS, PRESIDENT NORTH DAKOTA FARM BUREAU; A.J. MAIR, CONSULTANT FOR AMERICAN FARM BUREAU; AND KENNETH E. GOY, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, AFARMER-TO-FARMER EXCHANGE PROGRAM. SIMMERS IS SCHEDULED TO HOST PRC AGRONOMY SOCIETY DELEGATION CURRENTLY VISITING US ON AUGUST 28.

2. GRANT CALLED ON VICE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE HAO CHUNG-SHIH AND GENERAL MANAGER CEROILFOODS CHANG CHIEN-HUA. DURING THESE VISITS GRANT INDICATED THAT THE CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU WOULD WELCOME PRC'S PARTICIPATION IN THEIR FARM YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

3. GRANT REQUESTS AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE CHINESE AGRONOMY SOCIETY DELEGATION AT A LOCATION ALREADY  
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INCLUDED IN THEIR SCHEDULE. GRANT RETURNS TO US BY WAY OF CALIFORNIA AUGUST 18 AND WOULD PREFER APPOINTMENT BE SCHEDULED SOMETIME BETWEEN AUGUST 21-26 IF POSSIBLE. CONVEY CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE TO RICHARDS OWENS, AFB, CHICAGO AND INFORM OWENS DATE AND PLACE OF GRANT'S APPOINTMENT WITH PRC DELEGATION.

4. GRANT WILL CONTACT EITHER BERGLAND ORHATHAWAY  
BY PHONE SOON AFTER HIS RETURN TO US.  
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